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Bye–Pass on N.H. No. 33 at Ranchi

3725. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have carried out any survey to construct a bye-pass on National Highway No. 33 at Ranchi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An estimate for feasibility study of Ranchi Bypass has been received about which clarifications are awaited from the State Government.

Assistance to SCs/STs and Backward Classes

3726. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to provide assistance or bank loans to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes for removing proverty in various states during the years 1992–93;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent by the Government on this scheme during 1992–93, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). The Public Sector Banks are under instructions of the Government and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to extend financial assistance to weaker sections of the society and to Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (ST) beneficiaries on an ongoing basis. In the various schemes/programmes of the Government to promote self-employment ventures, the following targets have been prescribed for weaker sections of the society and SC/ST beneficiaries in the matter of lending by Public Sector Banks:

1.	Weaker Sections	10% of net bank credit to weaker sections. SC/ ST form part of Weaker Sections
2.	Differential Rate of interest at % rate of Interest (DRI)	1% of net bank credit of previous years advances, out of which 40% should be the share of SC/ST.
3.	Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)	5% of the amount and accounts should be for SC/ST.
4.	Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP)	30% of the amount and account should be for SC/ST
5.	Self Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed (SEEUY)	30% of the beneficiaries should be SC/ST